

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 15, please amend the 2nd full paragraph as follows:

In case the ordinary acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber is used as the raw rubber, when the tensile rupture elongation is around 200%, the tensile strength is around 15 to 20 MPa. In ~~contract~~ contrast, in case the carboxylated acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber is used as the raw rubber, when the tensile rupture elongation is around 200%, the tensile strength is around 25 MPa or more.

On page 16, please amend the 2nd full paragraph as follows:

If the rubber material composition is used to the sealing member ~~[[as]]~~ for the hub unit seal, the vulcanization based additive and the age-resister are added as necessary components, and as cases may be, several kinds of additives may be added as the reinforcing filler, the abrasion improving agent, the lubricant, the lubrication oil, and the processing material.

On page 30, please amend the 1st full paragraph as follows:

The rubber material composition ~~is ordinarily added with~~ may have waxes added thereto as an age resister and, particularly, a sun-crack preventing agent to resist cracks by the sunlight or ozone. Waxes added as an age resister have a ~~of the~~ melting point being of 55 to 70°C, and are added in an amount of 0.5 to 2 wt parts for 100 wt parts of the raw rubber ~~as the age resister, practically the sun-crack preventing agent restraining formation of cracks by the sunlight or the ozone.~~